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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application and in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound of formula:

